

Application No. 10/802,320  
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## **REMARKS**

Applicant presents the amended set of claims for allowance. Claims 1, 6, 8, and 14 are amended. Claims 3, 10, 16, and 19 are cancelled. Upon entry of the amendment claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-15, and 17, 18, and 20 are pending. The Examiner identified claims 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 16, and 17 as containing allowable subject matter.

As advised by the Examiner, claims 1, 8, and 14 have been amended to include all of the elements identified by the Examiner as allowable subject matter. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 3, claim 8 has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 10 and claim 14 has been amended to include the elements of allowable claim 16. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form.

Claims 2, and 4, 5 and 7 depend on claim 1 and are patentable for at least the reasons set forth in support of claim 1. Claims 9, and 11-13 depend on claim 8 and are patentable for at least the reasons set forth in support of claim 8. Claims 15 and 17, 18, and 20 depend from claim 14 and are patentable for at least the reasons set forth in support of claim 14.

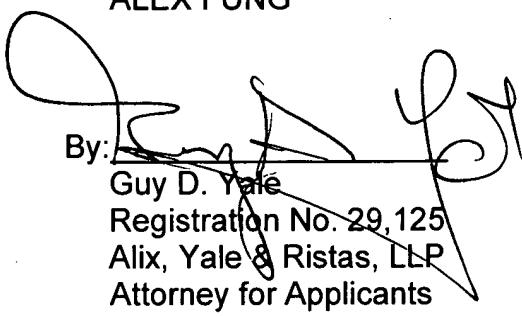
Applicant submits that the amended claims are fully responsive the Examiner's conditions for allowance and looks forward to an early and favorable response.

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For all the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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